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Whitehall, Octob. 6.

THis day was Publiſhed His Majeſties Proclamation, Commanding all Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, forthwith to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, and from within Ten Miles of the ſame.

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WHereas the Papiſts, notwithſtanding ſeveral Acts of Parliament to the contrary, do preſume, upon the expiration of His Majeſties Royal Proclamation bearing date the third day of December laſt, Commanding their Departure and Abſence for Six Months, to Repair at this preſent to the Cities of London and Weſtminſter in great Numbers: The Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty is therefore graciouſly pleaſed to Revive and Continue His ſaid former Proclamation, and doth by this His Royal Proclamation ſtrictly Charge and Command all Papiſts, and Perſons reputed Papiſts, and ſuch as have been ſo within Six Months laſt paſt, That they and every of them do forthwith Depart from the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and from all places within the diſtance of Ten Miles of the ſame, and that they or any of them do not preſume to Return again upon any pretence whatſoever, within the ſpace of Six Months from the Date of theſe Preſents; And leſt they or any of them ſhould do the contrary, upon pretence of any Licenſe formerly granted by any of the Lords or others of His Majeſties Privy Council, His Majeſty doth hereby declare, That he hath cauſed all Licences of that nature formerly granted by any of the Lords or others of His Privy Council, to be revoked. And His Majeſty doth hereby further ſtraitly Charge and Command all and every Juſtice of the Peace, Conſtable, and others his Officers and Miniſters of Juſtice within His ſaid Cities, or either of them, and within Ten Miles of the ſame, That they do make ſtrict ſearch and Enquiry for, and with all rigour proceed againſt all and every Perſon and Perſons who ſhall be found within the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and within ten Miles of the ſame, during the ſaid ſpace of Six Months, contrary to the effect of any of the Statutes, and the purport of this His Majeſties Proclamation. Provided that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſtrued to extend to any Perſon or Perſons, who being formerly of the Popiſh Religion, have fully Conformed to the Proteſtant Religion in ſuch manner as is by Law appointed, nor from the time of their reſpective Conformity, to ſuch as ſhall hereafter in like manner Conform themſelves.

Given at Our Court at *Newmarket* the Fourth day of *October* 1680. In the Two and thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Madrid. Sept. 19. The King, we are informed, has reſolved to encreaſe his Navy, and in order thereunto to cauſe 32 new Men of War to be Built, and its ſaid the Sieur *Mells*, a *Hollander*, who is here, is Treating with about the Building of 8 or 10 of them at *Amſterdam*, four of which are to be of 900, and the other four of 800 Tuns. Their Majeſties intend to go and paſs the Autumn at *Aranjuez*, whither the Duke of *Montalto* will attend the King as Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and by that means his Journey for *Flanders*, where he is General of the Horſe, will be deferred.

Dantzick, Sept. 25. The Letters we receive from *Warſaw* tell us, That the Poliſh and Turkiſh Commiſſioners, after having had ſeveral Conferences for the regulating the Limits, were ſeperated without coming to any agreement, the Turks being reſolved not to part with any thing they are in poſſeſſion of, and the Poles on the other ſide inſiſting upon their reſtoring ſeveral places which they took in the late War.

Lintz, Sept. 25. The Emperor has frequent Conſultations with the Duke of *Lorrain* and his chief Miniſters concerning the Affairs of *Germany* and *Hungary*, which are at preſent in ſuch a poſture as that it is neceſſary a particular care ſhould be had of them: For in *Germany* the Princes and States that are Neighbours to the French continue to complain of the hard uſage they receive from them, and demand the Protection of the Emperor and the Empire; and in *Hungary* the Rebels are in a condition that makes them as little inclinable to Peace as ever, though ſome of the leading men, as Count *Teckeley*, and others, ſeem to be in a diſpoſition to accept of the Terms which have been offered by the Emperor, or at leaſt by his Commiſſioners.

Lipſtadt, Octob. 2. Two days ſince paſſed through this place an Expreſs, who was going to *Berlin* to give the Elector of *Brandenburg* an account, that the Frigats which Sail with his Commiſſion had taken in the Road of *Oſtend* a Spaniſh Man of War, called *Charles the Second*, and that they continued to Cruiſe on the Coaſt of *Flanders*: It is ſaid here that his Electoral Highneſs has given orders for the Building more Ships, intending to make himſelf conſiderable at Sea.

Strasburg, Octob. 3. Theſe Parts afford very little news at preſent, the French Troops being in their Winter Quarters, even in the places belonging to this City; as for the Edicts of the Sovereign Chamber of *Briſac*, which puts the Gentlemen of *Alſace* into ſo much perplexity, we have already given you an account of them

Cologne, Octob. 4. The Prince of *Newburg* is ſtill with us, and as ſome think will continue here ſome time to make an Intereſt in favour of his Pretention to the Coadjutorſhip, in which he is countenanced by the Emperor; but our Elector cannot hither-

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